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Screwbean mesquite trees are numerous in the area north of the Salton Sea but are quite rare in the vicinity of Palm Springs. There are a few in Andreas Canyon, probably planted by the Indians many years ago. However, I am not sure of this and must ask John Joseph, the Indian at the Palm Canyon toll gate, who was born in Andreas Canyon.

Andreas Canyon was one of the most favorable and beautiful of the old Indian habitation sites. It is not at all improbable that the Indians brought in a few young screwbean mesquite trees or seeds as its close relative, the honey mesquite, finds a favorable environment there.

These few screwbean mesquite trees are located in the upstream edge of the main group of palm trees. The easiest method of identification is to look for the pods which are tightly coiled, giving the general appearance of a screw, hence the common name of screwbean. There are a few of the pods remaining on the upper branches, and once you have seen this characteristic spiral-shape it is quite easy to identify the screwbean mesquite and not mistake it for its very close relative, the honey mesquite.

If no pods are available the identification becomes a comparison of the two species. Honey mesquite trees are rather common in this section. They are a sprawly heavily

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Grant Dance Permits Under New Ordinance

The new city dance ordinance becoming effective the first of the new year, dance permits were granted to a number of applicants at the first meeting of the city council this year, held Wednesday evening in the new council chamber in the Bella Vista Hotel.

Dance permits were granted to the Deep Well Ranch, Desert Inn, El Mirador, The Spring, Rogers Stables, Racquet Club, Firemen's Ball, and the high school for dances to be held either at the high school or the grammar school buildings.

The application of Grover Inskeep for a dancing permit at Jo-Al's was denied because it would constitute a violation of the zoning ordinance, it was declared, Jo-Al's being in a non-business zone.

The council passed an ordinance authorizing the county to assess and collect city taxes in Palm Springs.

African Prince Tells About His Native Land

The Lions Club was treated to a scholarly address delivered in faultless Oxford English, yesterday noon at the Desert Inn, when Prince Modupe, heir apparent to the throne of Nigeria and an Oxford graduate, told about the influences of the white man on the black man of Africa.

He said the effect of western civilization upon Africa has been disastrous. The people have received false illusions, and class consciousness has been engendered. Distrust and disension has crept into the family life and social life of the natives, and more and more the strong are squeezing the weak.

To achieve the standards brought to them by white men, they must have money, and if they can't get money any other way, they steal. The European system has developed laws, law-enforcement agencies and jails, with resultant high taxes, an economic pressure upon an unprepared people, he said.

The native Africans lived accord-

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P. S. Net Tourney Jan. 12-15

Palm Springs' fifth annual tennis tournament promises to be exciting in the display of new and brilliant amateur talent. Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, writes today that he has issued over 200 invitations throughout Southern California, and expects a record turnout of players in his endeavor to make Palm Springs the scene of some of the most important of the nation's tennis each year.

Preliminary games will commence on Thursday, January 12, and the tournament will continue through Friday and Saturday, winding up with the finals on Sunday, January 15, at the beautiful new Palm Springs Tennis Club.

Now that the former great players, Alice Marble, Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines, and other famed amateurs who have so often taken part in Palm Springs tournaments, have joined the professional ranks, they will not play here. However, brilliant newcomers will take their places this year such as the two 17-year-old Californians, Jack Kramer and Ted Ole-

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Polo This Week-End, Field Club

Palm Springs' first full-fledged polo season will get off to a flying start this week-end with a two-game series at the Field Club between the Valencia polo team of Garden Grove and the Palm Springs team. Both games, Saturday and Sunday, are scheduled for 2 p. m.

The Palm Springs quartet will include the following: A. D. Modie, Fullerton; Charles Farrell, Palm Springs; William M. Allen, San Diego, and Guy Campbell, of Palm Springs.

Playing for Valencia will be Harry Marrell, Eddie Evtit, Ed Fall and Al Lermens, playing the 1, 2, 3 and 4 positions, respectively.

Merchants To Consider Big Issues

"Should the business license ordinance be amended for the greater protection of business enterprises now established in Palm Springs by requiring the applicant for a license to meet demands which would discourage or prohibit the 'fly-by-night' and 'one-season-on-a-shoestring operator' from setting up such a competition?"

"Are property taxes in Palm Springs too high? Can they be reduced? Should a concerted effort be made to procure a reduction?"

"Should daylight saving time be adopted in Palm Springs?"

"Should fingerprinting be made a prerequisite to employment in Palm Springs?"

These important subjects, and perhaps others, will be thoroughly considered at a general meeting sponsored by the Palm Springs Business Men's Association at 3 p. m., Thursday, January 12. Members of the city council will be present to get viewpoints of the business men to aid them in their legislative efforts. Likewise, the merchants can learn of the problems with which the council must contend in attempting to carry out their wishes.

Secretary M. C. Dudley of the Business Men's Association will mail bulletins to all the business establishments today, calling attention to the subjects that will be discussed and urging them to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Association's headquarters, Room 14, in the Plaza.

Wesley Gray Sells Palatial Home, \$19,000

Wesley N. Gray has sold to J. C. Landers the slightly residence property described as lot 47 of Merito Vista, for a consideration of approximately \$19,999. The lot has dimensions of 149x154 feet.

The papers in the transaction, handled by the Riverside Title company, disclose that Landers deeded to Gray some 120 acres of desert land, located about six miles west of the north end of Salton Sea and 12 miles south of Thermal.

The desert property entered into the transaction at a valuation of \$6000, according to the revenue stamps affixed to the deed.

In the January third effusion of Walter Winchell's Daily Chatter he mentions "The House of Murphy."

Scour Hills for Vallejo Man Missing Since Friday, December 30

Await Word of Lost Hiker



Left to right: Jim Maynard, president of the Palm Springs Rescue Squad, who is leading the army of searchers in the hunt of Thaddeus Wierzbick, mountain climber missing since Friday a week ago; Mrs. Mary Wierzbick, mother of the lost man; and Miss Gustava Wierzbick, sister of the missing hiker. Photograph was taken at the Wierzbick camp in Tahquitz Valley, from where the man strayed.

Week Passes Without Trace of Wierzbick

In spite of the concentrated search carried on all week by the Palm Springs Rescue Squad, sheriff's officers, local police, and others, at noon today still no trace had been found of Thaddeus Wierzbick, 49-year-old navy yard electrician of Vallejo, missing from his camp in Tahquitz Valley since Friday noon a week ago.

Together with his sister and mother, Miss Gustava and Mrs. Mary Wierzbick, Thaddeus Wierzbick had driven here from Vallejo for the New Year holidays, and the party had pitched camp in Tahquitz Valley. After lunch Friday, Wierzbick, a confirmed hiker, left for a short jaunt on foot into the hills, stating that he would return about 3:00 o'clock. He was said to be good natured and in a good frame of mind when he left on his hike.

Notify Police

Upon his failure to return to camp, the Palm Springs Police Department (Continued on Last Page)

Firemen's Ball Saturday Night January 14

On Saturday evening of next week, January 14, villagers will gather at the grammar school auditorium for this season's version of the Annual Firemen's Ball. Don Vance and his orchestra from Riverside will furnish the music for this year's affair, which promises to be even gayer than those of seasons past.

The proceeds from this ball, as before, will be used for a truly worthy cause. For the past several years the members of the local volunteer fire department have given a dance, the proceeds from which have gone to purchase life protection equipment for the fire department. Last year the firemen bought oxygen tanks and had the resuscitation apparatus overhauled with the money received from the sale of tickets. Thus not only does the dance provide locales and visitors alike with a gay evening, but it aids a worthwhile cause as well.

Legion Chief Addresses Lions Club

Steve Chadwick of Seattle, national commander of the American Legion, in a short but stirring address, yesterday noon told the local Lions Club that the American Legion was responsible for the Dies committee which has been investigating subversive influences in America, because it wants the American people to know who the communists are and who would make of this nation a totalitarian state.

The Dies committee was given an appropriation of only \$25,000, and therefore had little money with which to carry on the investigations, yet their report filed with Congress this week was one of the most significant ever presented to that body, he said. It was signed by every member of the large committee. Now the committee is asking for an appropriation of \$150,000 to carry on the work, and in this has the backing of the Legion.

Commander Chadwick stated \$250,000 had been appropriated for the Lafollette civil liberties investigation, which was a communist movement to drag a red herring over a very red trail.

"We have been lazy in reference to national defense," he stated. "Now there is only one voice in the nation preaching national defense, and that voice is the American Legion. (Continued on Last Page)

Recreational Program Is Underway

Leaders of every civic organization in Palm Springs met in the school auditorium Wednesday evening and formulated a recreational program for the community. The meeting was sponsored by the Lions Club, and the Lions committee chairman, Merrill Crockett, presided.

About 20 were present, representing the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association, Associates, Junior Chamber, Woman's Club, City Planning Commission, Field Club, Lions Club, Masonic Club, both churches, and both schools. Mr. Crockett was chosen permanent chairman, and Miss Katherine Finchy, grammar school principal, was selected permanent secretary.

It was decided to employ a supervisor for the grammar school playgrounds, funds for this purpose to be made available by the Lions Club. This playground has badminton and basketball courts, but will not be used for night play, for it is to be used by smaller children only.

It is the intention to utilize the high school grounds or some place in the vicinity as a recreational center for those of high school age or older. For this reason it will be necessary to install floodlights so that night play will be possible.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the school house.

Court Awards Jungment To Cafe Entertainer

Miss Thelma White received judgment for \$400 against Jack Moore, proprietor of a local cocktail lounge, in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court Tuesday afternoon.

Miss White claimed she had a contract as entertainer at the cocktail lounge for one month at \$140 per week, and that only one week had been paid. An attachment had been levied on the establishment pending outcome of the trial.

Judge Hoffman stated he gave judgment to the plaintiff for the full amount because the defendant did not meet the requirement of the law in sustaining the preponderance of the evidence as to the allegations of the defense.

Miss White was represented by Attorney Saul Ruskin, and Mr. Moore by Attorney Thomas Glenn.

RAINFALL

Storm ending today45
Season to date	3.46
To date last season80

Police Report Shows Little Crime Here

The Palm Springs police department, under the direction of Chief of Police Lloyd Boller, has recovered stolen property during the past two years worth more than the cost of maintaining the department during the same period. Stolen property recovered in 1937 was valued at \$35,390.7, and in 1938 at \$12,954.50.

The following figures for the past two years show the effects of adequate police protection in Palm Springs and the decrease in crime, although the city has increased considerably in population and wealth.

	1938	1937
Burglaries	34	73
Fictitious Checks	10	37
Grand Theft	27	41
Traffic Cases	80	95
Total Arrests	277	302

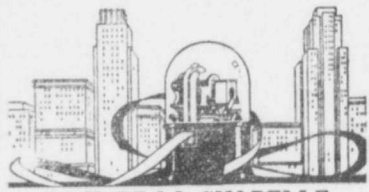
Calendar

Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 7-8
2:00 p. m. Polo games at the Field Club.
Sunday, Jan. 8
2:30 p. m. Big rodeo at the Smoke Tree Ranch.
Monday, Jan. 9
12:10 noon. Masonic Luncheon Club meeting at Desert Inn.
Tuesday, Jan. 10
7:30 a. m. Palm Springs Lions Club board meeting at Desert Grill.
Thursday, Jan. 12
12:10 noon. Lions Club luncheon at The Desert Inn. Coach Howard Jones, speaker.
12:10 noon. Lionesses luncheon at the Palm Springs Hotel.
Merchants' mass meeting at Room 14, The Plaza.
Annual Tennis Tournament on local tennis courts.
Saturday, Jan. 14
Night — Annual Firemen's Ball in grammar school auditorium.
January 19-21
Musicomedian Opera Company at Plaza Theatre.
January 28-29.
Professional Rodeo at Field Club.

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TRI-WEEKLY STOCK REPORT



By H. DE LA CHAPELLE
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A sell-off such as yesterday's without bad news, in fact on what was widely interpreted as very constructive news, is naturally disturbing, for it places one immediately on notice that for the time being such favorable developments as the rearmament and rail programs may well have been discounted. On the basis that "one swallow does not make a summer," it will take more than one reactionary session to determine its significance, and though the 155-157 level may have defined a peak, for the time being, it must be recognized that, as stated in the two last letters, it would be quite within the realm of normalcy for the Industrials to come back into 153-151 zone—152 marking approximately the half-way retracement point of the rise 149-155. At no time, moreover, has a previous weeks' bottom been broken since the late November advance got under way, and last weeks' lows were 149.56 and 31.04.

What has probably happened is that too many people have become bullish lately and this is evidenced in a recent preponderance of odd-lot buyers. It is usually difficult for the market to make any progress when everyone is about 100 per cent bullish, and after all there has been no justifiable basis, fundamentally or technically, for being otherwise. In fact the odds are still in favor of the buyer on any reaction into the low 150's, for a trend is to be considered as valid until otherwise proven. It is evident that those who may have successfully called for an important top at the 155-157 level, have been calling "peaks" all the way up from 145. It could well be, however, that following failure this week at the 155 level (155.47 yesterday vs. last week's high 155.06), which failure seems to have blasted any immediate hopes of the Industrials confirming the Rails through their November peak. The market is destined for a while to move sideways within a trading range—possibly 149-155, and as long as 150-149 holds, there would appear to be no particular cause for alarm.

It is interesting to note that the 40 Dow Jones Bonds at 91 on Wednesday had recorded a new bull market high since March last year. It is not of such stuff that liquidating markets are made.

Wheat—Along with the stock market, wheat may have recorded a temporary peak at 71.25 (May) on Wednesday but it would probably be a purchase again on an extension of the decline into 69-63, the lower figure representing a 50 per cent retracement of the 6c advance from the last low point, 64.63.

THIS WEEK AT THE PALM SPRINGS THEATRES

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THE DESERT

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branched tree with the lower limbs quite close to the surface of the ground. The screwbean mesquite is a more delicately built tree with ascending branches. When growing in well-spaced groups they are suggestive of peach trees. The pod of the honey mesquite is long and resembles a string bean pod.

If you are not quite sure of the identification of the mesquite trees look for the paired thorns which are quite stout on the honey mesquite and rather fine on the screwbean mesquite. The leaves of both trees are compound and again there is a comparison of size, the heavier and larger leaves of the honey mesquite, and the smaller, more delicate leaves of the screwbean mesquite.

One of the staple foods of the old Indians was furnished by the honey mesquite. The pods were gathered and stored; when needed, they were ground, hulls and seeds, in stone mortars. The meal was dampened and set aside for a day, then eaten. A chemical analysis of this food of the ancient Indians shows it to be highly nutritious and well-balanced. It is quite palatable.

The next time you are in Andreas Canyon you can see the usual combination of an old Indian camp site, water, sheltering caves, grinding holes and the usually present honey mesquite trees. The big flat rock pitted with grinding holes in front of the Andreas Canyon cave is known as Kitchen Rock for it was there the Indian women ground the mesquite pods. To make the Andreas Canyon site more complete there are some Indian paintings indicating the presence of an Indian artist.

The largest honey mesquite forest in this desert area was located in the vicinity of Indian Wells just north of Indio. It was here as well as in some other localities that Indians dug wells, thus earning for themselves the distinction of being well diggers. So far as I can learn the desert Indians were the only Indians in North America to deliberately dig wells. These were trenches dug on an incline with steps leading down to the water.

The mesquite forests in the vicinity of Indian Wells have been much depleted by wood choppers. Mesquite wood, as some of you know, is one of the best of fireplace woods, hence an active demand that is further depleting the honey mesquite forests. With the cutting of the trees this former bountiful food is becoming a curiosity.

MRS. MARMON IS HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Honoring Mrs. W. C. Marmon, a luncheon party was given by Mrs. Charles Baisley at the Desert Inn On Tuesday, after her guests had heard Mrs. Jack Valley in her review of current events. Those who attended the luncheon were: Mrs. Ralph Clock, Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Mrs. LeGrand de Graff, Mrs. Boyd, the guest of honor, Mrs. Marmon, Mrs. Philip Boyd, and the hostess.

THE YODELING ROPER



Lucille Constantine, Calgary Cowgirl, and her yodeling ropers, appearing at The Plaza Theatre on Sunday, January 8th.

The Yodeling Ropers of Calgary, Canada, Lucille Constantine and her star performing youngsters, Alma 11 Denny 13, and Lloyd 16, who specialize in trick and fancy roping; do some right mean riding and top their really amazing stunts by singing and doing a bit of playing on stringed instruments in a surprisingly good musical performance.

This clever western troupe just closed a week's engagement at Los Angeles Million Dollar Theatre, and but recently returned from a tour of the United States and Canada, visiting all the principal cities and playing the major rodeos and fairs.

While in Palm Springs the Yodeling Ropers will appear at the big Smoke Tree Rodeo next Sunday, and during the week will play the Desert Inn and several local clubs. They have been engaged to appear at both the San Francisco and New York World Fairs, and en route there will stop over at Miami to play a scheduled engagement.

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Tardy licensees will be penalized by law double the registration fee

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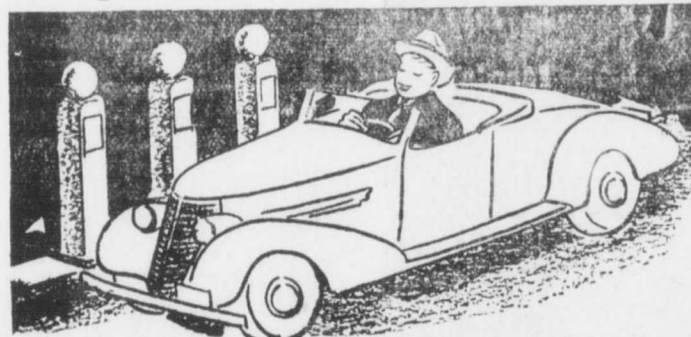
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Clatworthy's Return From Estes Park

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy, winter residents here for seventeen years, arrived in the village Sunday from their summer home in Estes Park, Colorado. They were accompanied by their daughter, Barbara, and son, Fred, Jr.

Mr. Clatworthy stated Monday that he spent the month of November on a lecture tour of the East. On this tour he showed colored pictures of Palm Springs before 1,200 persons during a lecture in the Detroit Museum of Art and before another audience of 1,200 in the famous Field Museum at Chicago. In Detroit Mr. Clatworthy also delivered a radio address.

Through his illustrated lectures he has reached nearly a half million people in the principal cities of the United States. And through the pages of the National Geographic Magazine, the beauties of Palm Springs have been shown in every country in the world.

He has lectured repeatedly at the American Museum, New York City; Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, and Field Museum, Chicago. At the American Geographic Society, New York; Chicago Geographic, Philadelphia Geographic and National Geographic Society, Washington. Also to scores of Women's Clubs, Service and Art Clubs.

For many years he has scarcely ever given a lecture, in which Palm

Springs and vicinity have not been shown. For years his were the only Natural Color Pictures shown extensively in the United States. His were the first Natural Color Pictures for lecture purposes made of old Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand and Isles of the South Seas. His pictures have appeared in World's Work, Century, Outlook, Country Life, Saturday Evening Post, and various other magazines including those of England.

Miss Barbara was very anxious to return to Palm Springs in order that she might graduate from the new Palm Springs High School in June of this year.

Fred Clatworthy, Jr., is now a district manager on the Pacific Coast for the Albers Milling Company. His office is in Los Angeles.

The Clatworthy family have reopened their home here, and they expect to remain in the village for three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Groth were week-end guests of Commander L. L. Hunter of Long Beach at Christmas time. Commander Hunter was ordered from his Portsmouth, Va., headquarters on December 21 to proceed to Long Beach and take command of the S. S. Argonne and sailed for Panama on Dec. 29.

Neil Weatherall, a junior in the University of California at Berkeley, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Weatherall of Palm Springs.

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100 Ladies Hear Famous Woman Lecturer

(By MARCELLE)

"World Events in Mirror and Current Literature" was the subject of the brilliant talk given before the Palm Springs Woman's Club Tuesday morning by Mrs. Jack Valley, famous woman world news commentator, book reviewer, and lecturer. The meeting, attended by over 100 members and guests, was held at 10:45 a. m. in the card room at the Desert Inn.

Mrs. Valley's handling of her sub-

ject was both brilliant and humorous. She reviewed the following books: "Prince Metternich in Love and War," by Reichenberg, "Our Battle," by Hendrick Willem von Loon, and "We Saw It Happen," written by 13 New York Times correspondents.

Mrs. Valley discussed and reviewed various important events that occurred throughout the world during 1938. She especially dwelt on the situation as it is today in Mexico.

The Palm Springs Woman's Club now boasts a membership of 115, and more ladies are joining every day.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 16.

PALM SPRINGS MAN VISITS WITH DUKE PLAYER BY TELEPHONE

Reuben Miller, proprietor of Miller's Bicycle Shop, and Kenneth Du Bose, proprietor of the Thrifty 5c, 10c, and 25c Store, motored to Pasadena Monday morning to attend this year's Rose Bowl classic. Mr. Miller had the opportunity while in Pasadena of talking to star player Erick, "The Red" Tipton of the Duke team. Mr. Miller is well acquainted with Tipton, as Miller formerly resided at Petersburg, Virginia, Tipton's home town, and at one time played on the same baseball club with Tipton, Sr.

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JOHNNIE BOYLE TO APPEAR ON VALEE PROGRAM

Palm Springs popular cowboy singer, Johnnie Boyle, may get a "break" according to Rudy Vallee, who has been at the Desert Inn for a short visit while making final arrangements for his appearance at the Racquet Club on January 7. Mr. Vallee said Charley Farrell had suggested Johnnie be given a place on his program at the Racquet Club, and after hearing him sing on his regular weekly concert in the Desert Inn lounge, Tuesday evening, he agreed that Johnnie has an excellent voice and he would make a special effort to see that the popular singer could be heard during the evening performance.



Campus Chatter

By WILLOW LOUISE NORD



With long lists of New Year's resolutions, the high school students started back to school on Tuesday, January 3, and diligently began work anew.

Trip to the Snow

During the week of vacation many parties were given welcoming friends home from college, picnics to the snow and dances held here and there. The day after Christmas found some of the boys and girls up at seven bells laden down with snowshoes, skis, scarfs, extra sweaters, and lunches, getting ready to start for a trip to the snow at Arrowhead.

After a long day of skiing, sledding, ice-skating, and snow ball fights, six o'clock that night found Betty and Owen Coffman, Inez Morrison, Joe Omlin, Willow Nord, Jack Hardy, Margaret Dunne, Bud Foster, Juin Crawford, Marjorie Gibbs, Ted Reed and his father home in bed suffering from no more catastrophes than sleepiness, a little stiffness, and a few scratches.

However, one day in the snow was not enough for the above twelve boys and girls as they made another trip to Bunker's Ranch in the snowy peaks of Idyllwild on December 30.

Betty Coffman, one of the most active and charming hostesses of the younger set gave one of the largest formal dances of the old year New Year's Eve at the Desert Inn. A surprise birthday party for Joe Omlin at midnight was one of the highlights of the evening. After dining and dancing the guests went to Jack Hardy's for more of the same. Guests included: Betty Coffman, Ted Reed, Jack Hardy, Margaret Dunne, Juin Crawford, A. T. Le Prad, Willow Nord, Joe Omlin, Bernice Strebe and Owen Coffman.

But now vacation is over, a new year has started along with new ideas for the improvement of the Palm Springs High School.

The chemistry laboratory is expected to be installed sometime this week, much to the delight of would-be chemists and their teacher, Mr. Summers.

Also, the new workshop has been completed with all new machinery. Mr. Hedrick, the instructor, announced that class projects will include all types of woodwork such as making tables and chairs, projects in metal, and some automobile work.

These installations will complete the furnishings of the school, as the indirect lighting and new desks were put in a few weeks ago.

Students and teachers are quite proud of their new school and so wish to show it off. In the near future, the school is going to hold "open house" for the parents or anyone who would like to come to school for a day and see classes in session.

Something comparatively new on a typewriter is all the vogue now in the typing class, that is, caricatures and other pictures done artistically on the typewriter using the standard keyboard. If the editor of this paper approves we shall try to have

one produced in some issue in the near future.

Letterman Sweaters

The bright maroon and white sweaters seen around lately are the letterman sweaters worn by the high school's current football heroes. For the benefit of those who have not seen the sweaters, they are maroon with one or two white stripes on the left sleeve which indicates one or two years of football playing.

Such fellows as Bob Moore, Grant Johnson, Bill Wilson, and the others had better watch out for their sweaters because some of the girls certainly have their eyes and their hearts set on wearing them.

Long Time No See

A very hearty welcome to Barbara Clatworthy who has just returned from Estes Park, Colorado, to the "Springs" and the new high school.

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The Social Whirl

The Village seems to be in a state lethargy, sort of let down after the terrific rush and partying over the holidays. Many of our villagers who went in for the great game and parade have remained in town for a few days and are slowly dribbling back, one by one.

The Racquet Club party was a huge success with scores of notables helping to drown the Old Year and christen the New. Some of the celebrants were: Paul and Daisy Lucas, Daisy very delightful to the eye in blue chiffon, husband Paul kissing the cheeks of all and sundry. . . Jean Armstrong, smart in black velvet, Reggie Owen, Tom Bragg, and the Freeman Godsens, all guests of Margaret Rochs who was resplendent in a pale blue figure gown. . . the Frank Cheynes who had as their guests, the Frank Pershings, Jack Kanns, and Ona Brown, stunning in a gown that simply smacked of a French Modiste, black velvet skirt with Nile green lame bodice. . . Lola Hotaling, Spanishly enticing in a strapless black frock and dashing sombrero. . . Claire Dodd and handsome hubby, Claire looking extremely pretty wrapped in a cloth of gold gown, bringing out the lovely lines of her figure.

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE AT COMMUNITY CHURCH WAS BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE

A Candle Lighting service of unusual beauty was put on by the young people of the Palm Springs Community church last Sunday night, January 1. Twelve young girls dressed in white robes, wearing coronets with names of the months of the year, approached the altar on which was a large candle. After lighting their candles the girls passed through the audience lighting the candles which were in the hands of every one present. The twelve young women and the months they represented were: January, Elizabeth Shires; February, Lorraine Bryant; March, Virginia Valentine; April, Barbara McKinney; May, Betty Willard; June, Eleane Nerad; July, Lorraine Tucker; August, Mary Newell; September, Marjorie Bedwell; October, Marion Williams; November, Ruth Bedwell; December, Margaret Billington.

In charge of the services were: Robert Thompson, president; Miss Eleanor Clay, counselor; Miss Frances Moynihan, announcer; and Miss Fraser at the piano.

MRS. JACK VALLELY GUEST AT INN

Mrs. Jack Valley opened her winter series of reviews under the auspices of the Palm Springs Woman's Club in the card room of the Desert Inn Tuesday morning. She had recently returned from the East where new material had been collected for her reviews on current events and the latest books and plays. Mrs. Valley left for Los Angeles shortly after noon to fill an engagement in that city on Tuesday evening. The card room was filled with club members and other prominent ladies of Palm Springs and Riverside county.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in El Mirador's private dining room Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shawber of Holtville, had sixty of their friends and relatives from all parts of California and distant eastern states. The Shawber's daughters, Mrs. Floyd Dillon and Mrs. Rudolph Harmon, with their husbands were at the head of the table to enjoy the reunion with their parents.

Very simple but interesting table decorations were used. Small candles were at each person's place, slightly behind the water glass, which made a very fascinating effect in the slightly dimmed room. A special wedding cake, weighing fifteen pounds with elaborate decorations, and a bride and groom on top, was a special feature of the memorable dinner.

Among villagers present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinney; and from Santa Monica came Harvey Shawber and his charming daughter, Zuma. From Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Floyd Dillon, daughter of the Geo. Shawbers, and her husband and son, Donald, who flew here just in time to join the party.

A BARGERING PARTY

A group of nine New Year's celebrants who desired to do something a little different, decided to get together at Nina Martan's Indian Trail Hacienda, and start out from there on a "bargering party." They barged firstly to El Mirador for cocktails, from there barging on to the Bill Gargans, where the bargers barged into almost everyone they knew, but finally barged on and on to as many places as they could possibly barge into, winding up at 139 in the wee hours. Barging with Nina (who is always chuck full of interesting ideas), were the merriest group of bargers ever, including Chuck Sherman and his attractive sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calahans of Seattle (Nina insists they're Swedish), the Ted Southerlands of Hollywood, Mrs. Florence Douglas and her handsome sonny-boy, and Dianne Richards, Nina's house guest this season. A merry-mad time was had by the fun-loving bargers who voted barging from place to place much more fun than just staying put in one place a whole nighttime.

ELIZABETH ADAMS BUYS 1939 BUICK FROM DESERT INN GARAGE

Elizabeth C. Adams, owner of a lovely winter home in the village, recently purchased a beautiful 1939 Buick "Roadmaster" sedan from the Desert Inn Garage.

This "80" series Buick is a four-door sedan.

Charles Winters, ventriloquist, with his Holland puppets, will give a performance at Frances Stevens school Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock, and at the El Mirador Hotel tonight, January 6, at 8:30. Again on Saturday, January 7, at 8 p. m., he will perform at the Oasis Hotel, and on Monday evening, January 9, at 8:15 he will be at the Desert Inn to give a special performance for Shirley Temple and some of her friends.

DOIN' THE TOWN . . . with EVELYN

Two of the most interesting gals in town are the Chase sisters, of Idyllwild Stables. Known as the "Pony Express Girls" up at Idyllwild where they are famous for their barn shows, and in Palm Springs as managers of their stables and for their superb horsemanship. Perhaps you do not know that these girls are well known in the show business, their act being a singing and dancing team, called the Chase Sisters. Prefer their present occupation, however. Hobby other than riding: Flying.

Gladys Bagwill, because apart from being a clever entertainer and composer, she is a devoted mother to a dear wee son. Her reason for striving to reach the top in her chosen profession, and she is on the way, but definitely.

A very interesting twosome seen together here and there all over town: Howard Hughes and the captivating Marlene Dietrich. Not too long ago the famed aviator and the former? gal friend, Katie Hepburn were seen riding from the MacDonald Stables.

Pals: The charming Mrs. Bixby and Grover Inskeep.

Very Special: The calf roping event between Joe Clegg and Lee Fralcy of the local police, versus Bill and Buster of Rogers Stables. Some fun, eh Chuck?

Must have been "Cafe Nite" the other sundown in Palm "Spring," for all the cafe owners seemed to be gathered in one spot to catch the act of the mystic Prince Modupe of Nigeria and his African Princess Zuru. The beat of the tom-tom and the authentic interpretation of this savage tribal dance, curdle one's blood. Hard to believe the Prince is an Oxford graduate supposedly civilized.

Worthy of Wimbledon: The tennis played at the Palm Springs Tennis Club last Sunday. Players: Peter Peterson, European professional tennis champion; Herman Peterson, Norwegian professional tennis champion, and Joe Whalen, professional tennis champion of the United States.

Did you know that the Al of Bill and Al's is thinking seriously of writing a book? And what a book he should be able to write!

Jules White of Columbia Studios so grateful to Time magazine for the March of Time two-reeler depicting the Jewish persecution in Germany, that he is taking a lifetime subscription to Time and setting up a trust fund to carry out his noble idea, just in case.

Fritzie Friganza, former big-time Keith performer, living the simple life in Palm Springs. Enjoying sunlight and desert peace far more than she did footlights and grease-paint.

Warner Baxter sun-laxing at Colonial House in preparation for "Cisco Kid," his next flicker.

Al Lubin and the New York show girl (a peacherino) at the Key Club listenin' to Ruby's own arrangements of Al's popular song hits of yesterday, "Remember," "For You," etc.

Rudy Vallee, the slapper-downer, causing fluttering hearts to miss a beat as he strolls about the grounds of the Desert Inn.

John Barrymore and his charming Elaine, praising the food at Claridge's, the cafe favored by celebrities.

The Missing Link: The tramway connecting Mountain Snows and Desert Sands. Think of the fame Palm Springs, already famed as a foremost desert resort, would enjoy if one could come here for sun-bathing AND skiing! A lovely: clad in skiing togs pictured alongside a mermaid diving into a sun-streaked pool! AND with Daylight Saving to make possible an hour a day more of all outdoor sports, think of the world-wide results! Why go to Europe with EVERYTHING right here in California. Skiing, tobogganning, hiking, tennis, golf swimming, polo, riding, and what have you. Even American Opera coming up—premiering in Palm Springs. (Chamber of Commerce, please note!)

Orchids to our local police department for their untiring efforts to solve the disappearance of the missing mountain climber, Thaddeus Weirzbick. Also a tribute to all the searchers who are aiding the police in this hunt, and to Mrs. McKinney, who provided shelter in her Cottage Camp for the grieving mother and sister.

Jean Armstrong looking de-lovely in a divine black velvet frock, white trimmed, at the Racquet Club party on New Year's Eve (according to the beauteous Helen DeR Weed who pinch-hitted for me on this merry-making evening, due to my doctor's ordering me to remain in bed. The dear old meanie. Of ALL nights!)

A neat doublet: Margarite Daggett and the gentleman Kraft. Cheese it!

Cocktail hour at Trav Rogers Stables meaning: thrills, chills, spills, laughs and heaps of fun. Like being at 42nd and Broadway. One meets every one, for sooner or later they will find Trav's place.

Some people are talking about poor business, few visitors, bad weather, but I'm told it happens every year, and after January 15th, one has forgotten all about the after-holiday let-down and wonders WHO said it would be a poor season.

Interesting foursome at El Mirador's New Year's party: Mary Thomas Miller with Tony Burke and the Charles Pages of San Francisco.

Casa Grande Del Desierto—Indian Trail hacienda of the Hal Forrester. Spiffy title, eh what!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

Due to the holiday season, the Altar Society of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church did not meet on their regular date which is the last Monday of the month. The meeting will be held Monday, January 9, at 3:30 at the parish rectory. It is Rev. O'Connor's wish that all members be present for this meeting.

LIONESSES HOLD LUNCHEON MEETING

The Lionesses Club had their first luncheon of the year Thursday at Gundry's with 15 ladies present. Hostesses for this week were Mrs. Alvin Weingarten and Mrs. John Sprague.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Homer Jenkins, Mrs. Jerry Sanborn, Dr. Georgiana Raymond, Mrs. Leroy Hooker, Mrs. Howard Girard, Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Mrs. Ernest Hinkley, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Burket, Mrs. Armand Turonnet, Mrs. Harold Barkow, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Alvin Weingarten and Mrs. R. J. Beck and Mrs. Paul Ulmer of Louisville, Kentucky, guests of Mrs. Weingarten.

Mrs. John W. Williams and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson will be the next hostesses, and have announced that the next luncheon will be at the Palm Springs Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, nee Beatriz Snyder, are honeymooning at the Desert Inn. Their marriage took place last week.

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LOCAL SCENES IN MOVIE TONE

Movietone News, showing at the Palm Springs Theatre tonight and Saturday, includes a bathing and sun suit fashion parade which recently took place at El Mirador pool. Several mannequins from Hollywood took part, and were assisted by local beauties, including Ruth Stoefer, Janice Bibb, Maxine Hadley, Vera Waterman and Katherine Dewar. This makes the tenth news-reel to be filmed at El Mirador this season.

Another one is under way by Movietone News under the direction of Al Brick. He is shooting some scenes under water by means of the new submarine observatory built beneath the surface of the pool this season. "Dutch" Smith and his assistant, Bill Lewin, are performing some of their comic antics which will appear on the screen with the aid of screwy commentator Lew Lehr.

Two of Life magazine's most brilliant photographers are at El Mirador this week-end for the purpose of shooting numerous Palm Springs scenes and activities. They are Truman Vencill, whose color photography is famous in Fortune and Time as well as Life—and Paul Dorsey, who has many front covers in color to his credit. Paul has recently returned from adventurous times in China, where he obtained some astounding war pictures.

Spencer Boyd, son of Mayor and Mrs. Philip L. Boyd, reached his sixth birthday on New Year's Eve. He entertained his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marmion, and Mrs. Lineas Boyd, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and his sister, Lydia, at luncheon at El Mirador Hotel. He thoroughly enjoyed the ceremony of extinguishing the lighted candles in three puffs.

THE VILLAGE INN

H. L. Merry, warden of the Federal penitentiary at El Reno, Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Merry, is a guest at the Village Inn this week. Mr. and Mrs. Merry are en route to Guaymas, Mexico, on vacation.

The Misses Rose and Jean Resnick of San Francisco, are spending a week at the Village Inn.

Mrs. Ethel Berkson of Encino, and her grandfather, Daniel Gelder, of Chicago, are also guests at the Village Inn. Mrs. Berkson has an exhibit at The Desert Inn Art Galleries.

Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dukehart, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Portello of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jascha Weiss of Beverly Hills.

DESERT SUN BEAMS



Spotted at Claridge's at the close of the year were Marlene Dietrich and Howard Hughes, Al Jolson, Joe Schenck, A. C. Blumenthal, John and Elaine Barrymore. Through the week were the Al Epsteins, Harold Quackenbush's, Jerry Sanborns, Mrs. Horace White Armstrong and daughter, Jean, Alvah Hicks, Chuck Morrisons, Al Lubin (song writer), and on and on.

Guests over the holiday season with Dr. Franz Buerger were his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Buerger of Long Beach, and his uncle, E. W. Bowles, of Los Angeles.

It was reported that practically every table has been reserved at the Racquet Club for the appearances of Rudy Vallee and his group of entertainers tonight (Friday) and Saturday evening. The internationally known entertainer has with him his entire group of some fifteen entertainers. He has been staying at the Desert Inn while in Palm Springs.

A petition is being circulated among owners of Indian Avenue frontage asking for the installation of a concrete curb on the west side of that street, to be paid for by the property owners.

Mrs. R. J. Beck and Mrs. Paul Ulmer of Louisville, Kentucky, are spending a few days with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Weingarten, and Mr. Weingarten at Las Casitas.

A baseball doubleheader will be played, Sunday afternoon on the grounds near the Del Tahquitz Hotel and the golf driving range at the south end of the village. One game will be between the local Indian tribe members and team of Indians from the Coachella Valley. The Soboba and Banning Braves will meet for the other game.

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On The Social Merry-Go-Round



JOYOUS NEW YEAR PARTY AT DESERT INN

The year's end activity at the Desert Inn was climaxed with a grand dinner-dance frolic attended to overflowing by guests of the Inn and Palm Springs winter colonists. Numerous cocktail parties at homes, in the bungalows and at the Inn's cocktail lounge preceded the dinner-dance.

The main dining room and the Spanish room were beautifully decorated with large clusters of colored balloons hanging from the chandeliers and with flowers and candles on the tables; added to this were the many beautiful evening gowns of smartly dressed ladies of societies who's who.

The delightful music of Uzia Berman's orchestra combined with the happy new year mood of the guests brought the spacious dance floor to the crowding point and it continued long after the mid-night greeting of the new year. The Continental Revue presented several floor show numbers between dances which gave a definite feeling of night club gaiety to the usually reserved and gracious Desert Inn.

Not to be outdone by the "Jitterbugs" dancers, who were a part of the floor show, many a guest in dinner coat or tails could be seen swinging lovely partners to and fro to the tune of the Lambeth Walk. Among those who had tables reserved were: Mrs. E. Hall-Smith of Holmby Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Franklin of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. R. Phillips of Santa Barbara; Mrs. M. F. Kellow of San Marino; Mr. Earl Streebe, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baisley, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Redfern, Los Palos; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Maxwell, Rockville, Conn.; Keith Bullett, Los Angeles; Charles Clark, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, Los Angeles; Wm. R. Mitchell, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenger of San Francisco; Miss Dorothy DeWitt, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunyan, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Reggie, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Scott, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kluth, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Hanna, San Francisco; Mrs. Gladys Rhodes, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Palm Springs; others having tables were: Mr. Harrison Lessler, Miss Margaret Nickerson, Ervin Lesser, Fred R. Bolton, Miss Betty Coffman, L. A. Tolbert, Mills Hahn, Miss Ruth Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Campelia Thompson, Sidney S. Rice, Mrs. Gertrude Gramson, Mrs. Thomas Telfer, and Donald Edwards.

FILES SUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Growing out of a recent criminal action in Judge Hoffman's city court, E. A. Matthews, local gardener, this week filed suit in the Riverside justice court against William J. Caldwell, apartment house owner. He demands \$997.00 for personal injuries which he alleges were inflicted upon him during an altercation over a bill assertedly due Matthews. Attorney Eugene E. Theriault represents Matthews.

WEALTHY SAN DIEGO WOMAN IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Mrs. Helen I. Hodge, wife of Sheldon Hodge, reputedly wealthy residents of San Diego, shot herself accidentally this week while handling her husband's gun in their luxurious trailer stationed at a camp near Palm Springs. Mrs. Hodge was brought to Palm Springs for treatment and is under the care of Dr. P. A. Staley. She was wounded in the calf of the right leg, but her condition is not serious.

PLAZA PHARMACY CHANGES OWNERS

H. L. "Monte" Monhollen has taken over the ownership of the Plaza Pharmacy, and one of his first acts will be a complete restocking of the store with the addition of many articles not previously carried. The Plaza will also serve meals daily as well as after theater refreshments. Monhollen was with the establishment in 1937, and is well known here. Former owner Tracy Morris will continue to operate his drug store at Big Bear.

On Thursday Desert Inn guests motored to Carrizo Camp, on the Palms to Pines highway to enjoy another one of the Inn's desert picnics with outdoor campfire barbecued steaks and chicken and some popular songs by Johnny Boyle.



Mrs. Bob (Jeannie) Glover, charming young social director of Smoke Tree Ranch, whose sweet manner and winning ways delight the guests who linger longer in such an inviting atmosphere. Married a year to young Robert Glover, assistant manager of Smoke Tree.

HOLIDAY HOUSE GUEST AT HANSEN HOME

Houseguests at the Laurity Hansens over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, Lieutenant and Mrs. F. E. Leek (Reta Hansen), Lieutenant Frank Kilmartin, U. S. S. Saratoga, and fiancée, Miss Joanna Miller; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Miller, Hollywood; Mr. Chris Nargard, and others.

FIELD TRIP TO RAMON CANYON

Naturalist Don Admiral of the Desert Museum will direct a field trip to Ramon Canyon Saturday. This canyon is not often visited by residents and visitors, but is very interesting with its Indian caves, old camp and cremation sites. An explanation will be given the party of the old geologically curious metamorphic rocks.

Those making the trip may phone 6777 for reservations. Requisites are an automobile and a lunch, to be eaten amid the scenic wonders of the spot.

CHAREL DE THOMEE SCORES HIT

An appreciative audience heard Charel de Thomee in his first concert in Palm Springs last Sunday evening at the Plaza Theatre. Mr. Thomee is indeed an artist, as was evidenced by his splendid interpretation of Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven; Schubert's Serenade; Waltz by Chopin, Hungary Rhapsody and Moskowsty Serenade.

Then as a surprise, he sang a group of French songs and Ave Maria by Bach-Gounod. If you have never heard Charel sing Ave Maria, you certainly have a treat in store. His high notes were as clear as a bell and sent a thrill through everyone for Charel has an unusually beautiful voice.

Charel is appearing nightly at Claridge's.

HAL FORRESTS ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Forrest were host and hostess during the Christmas holidays to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and Mrs. Lou Ella Ousby of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Godshall and daughters, Misses Bettie and Marilyn, of Los Angeles.

DISTINGUISHED SAN FRANCISCANS SOJOURNING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page (the former Kitty Hall of Alameda), are spending some time in our desert midst. Mrs. Page is a member of the San Francisco Junior League, and Francina Club, and Mr. Page is president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Bohemian University and Pacific Union Club.

Miss Trixie Friganza, famous comedienne of a decade ago, has been seen frequently on the streets recently. She has an apartment in Hannah's Court, back of the Desert Sun office. She was seen in the Thrifty store a number of times before Christmas.

ENJOY HOLIDAY STAY AT EL MIRADOR

Newlyweds of less than a week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward Grounds spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent, Mrs. Grounds' parents. Mr. Grounds is the son of Mrs. Lillian Grounds of Honolulu. The charming couple will return to Westwood to make their home after the holiday excitement is over.

The famous photographer Rex Hardy, Jr., head of the Pacific Coast staff of Life magazine; Mrs. Hardy, and son David, had a pleasant holiday week-end of rest and relaxation after a gay celebration of the New Year at El Mirador.

Mr. R. B. Kirchhoffer drove down from Beverly Hills Saturday evening in time to join Mrs. Kirchhoffer and her daughter, Annabel, and Katherine Perkins in the season's frolicsome festivities.

Misses Jean and Luxe Gale, Beverly Hills, were often seen in the company of Gene Markey, motion picture producer, associated with Twentieth-Century-Fox Studios.

Riding motorized bikes and having a whale-of-a-good time this last week-end at El Mirador were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hunt of Brentwood. They were also on hand with Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb, Los Angeles, and John McNabb of Santa Monica, to frolic in the exclusive dining room of El Mirador on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson (Ruby Keeler) were found in the sun acquiring a Palm Springs bronze at El Mirador's exclusive swimming pool. And, still another member of the movie colony who prefers El Mirador's hospitality for a week-end of jolly-good-fun was Harry Joe Brown and his charming wife from Beverly Hills.

Special prices at Safeway. See Big Ad on page three

"SWING" IN THE NEW YEAR AT EL MIRADOR DINNER DANCE

This new year of 1939 was ushered in with much elegance and good spirit by those who chose the exclusive atmosphere of the New Year's Eve dinner dance at El Mirador hotel. Daryl Harper's popular El Mirador orchestra was augmented to a good-sized swing band—and did they swing it?

Seen at the James Clune's table were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moeur of Phoenix, Arizona. Mary Thomas Miller had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Page of San Francisco. Jane Frances Mullen and Parley Johnson were together celebrating the passing of 1938. Enjoying the festivities with the Carl Lykkens were Dr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton won the drawing for a bottle of fine champagne which was soon consumed at their table by Dr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Hartle Tallman, Beverly Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Frame, Los Angeles; and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Currie, Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. C. Boyd, mother of Philip Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Marmion of Indianapolis, Indiana, enjoyed the evening of merriment and dancing.

Mrs. Thelma McPherson and Jean Ruark, of Los Angeles, celebrated the arrival of a New Year just as they pleased, at their own table for two.

George Burns and Gracie Allen were guests of Mrs. Leon Schinasi, New York; Myron Granger, Bubbles Schinasi and Wayne Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Call, Los Angeles, were celebrating at a table with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ortman, and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore of Los Angeles.

Groucho Marx was trying to blow two horns and smoke his interminable cigar at the stroke of twelve. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marx were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan of Beverly Hills.

The Karl Dixsons of Beverly Hills feted ten of their friends with fun and jollity to start the New Year.

TENNIS CHAMP JOINS STAFF AT RACQUET CLUB

Another nationally known tennis star to join the staff at the Racquet Club is Lewis Wetherell, who is the national doubles champion of the clay courts with Joe Hunt, national inter-collegiate doubles champion, winner of the national Parks championship of 1937, and captain of U. S. C.'s tennis team. Wetherell, who has acquired a great deal of fame recently in the southwest for his outstanding tennis, has taken the position at the Club in charge of the tennis shop. Under the guidance of the Club's pro, Lester Stoefen, he will undoubtedly improve sufficiently to play on the Davis Cup team.

TWA RADIO DISPATCHER VISITING MOTHER HERE

TWA Radio Dispatcher Earl W. Korf, of Kansas City, is vacationing in the village, visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Samuel Korf and Miss Nellie Korf.

Mrs. Samuel Korf and her daughter have taken an apartment in Camino Parocela for the season. Miss Korf is here for her health.

Peek-a-Boo

WITH EVELYN



Both Suzy-Q and I have been a bit indisposed over the holidays. Suzy-Q had five flat tires and actually pulled a stand still strike on me, until I heeded her request and my garage man's advice and bought her some new inner-tubes; and now she is all swelled up with pride, and it looks as though she will stay that way for awhile, at least until she starts playing round with nails or something. And as for me, well I sometimes forget the reason I came to this desert in the first place, and think about it only when I'm all tired and cross as a bear, you know how it is. So the result was DR. CHAPMAN in the EL PASEO building ordered me to bed on New Year's Eve to remain for a few days, and every one else was out making whoopee, while I was merely thinking about how I was to get all my material together for this column and obey my doctor's orders at the same time.

But a day or so and I was able to get about as good as new, and Suzy-Q hummed along as smoothly as you please. So up and down the avenue, speeding long in Suzy-Q, both of us repaired too. Mustn't forget to tell you that the EL PASEO PHARMACY boys certainly were on their toes to give their usual excellent service, almost wore a pathway to my door. Thanks Boys.

Started out early this morning because I thought of the saying "make hay while the sun shines," and though I didn't expect to actually make hay, I did look at the clouds in the sky and hurry on my way down the street to my office.

Once inside I looked through the papers in my desk till I came across the shopping list as the rain began to fall softly outside.

Put on my new LYKKEN'S raincoat and out I went pitter-pattering on through the drizzle, and it was kinda fun walking along an singing in the rain, but suddenly I had a guilty pang for here was I walking in the rain without a hat.

Looked in on the TAILORED LADY to see what 1939 has to offer and there I saw the cutest brown and tan sport suit with simply cunning pockets. Could see it on some lucky woman, and thought how nice it would be to meet the suit on the street and smile approvingly at the tasteful wearer.

Went on up to the ROYAL PALMS HOTEL to glimpse the paintings on the wall, I had heard so much about. A magnificent waterfall scene drew my roving eye, and immediately I recognized it to be Tahquitz Falls. Close by is the gorgeous Palm Canyon, appearing so natural in color and the palms are remarkably true. On asking, I learned the artist who painted the scenes is none other than Ben Wade, the sign painter. Imagine painting signs with such decided talent; but when I learned that sign painting is indeed an art and a painter must first

be an artist, just as a successful lawyer must be a darned good actor. How else would he ever be able to sway a jury without knowing how to play on their emotions?

As I traveled along I thought about the interesting idea my assistant is working out and will soon put into effect. A real service bureau where one can request anything from a full dinner to a well-equipped house or trip around the world arranged by just telephoning Margie. But more about this later. This is Margie's story.

Decided on the DOLL HOUSE for luncheon, so picked up Suzy-Q and sped out to Jane Manchester's cute place. Had a delicious luncheon and a nice chat with Jane. Learned Yvonne Fontaine and Don Hatch are doing their singing and playing act there these days. They seem to fit in the DOLL HOUSE somehow. Cute kids. Jane has another clever pair of entertainers at her very popular place too, Jane Higgins and Bill Davis and they are plenty good.

Being so near home I decided to call it a day and go home and play checkers with Johnny and Tony. "I think" and Tony moves the men cross the board, and HE beats Johnny because he is the littlest, but it isn't exactly fair, two against one, but Johnny is game and wants to win via his own mind, so I'll have to be very clever to allow him to win purposely. So Auf Wiedersehen.

STANDING ROOM ONLY AT SHOWING OF INN'S "MELLERDRAMMER"

Wednesday night the Village Opera House was packed to standing room only with another showing of "He Done Right By Our Nell." Shirley Temple was there with her mother, Mrs. George Temple. Jimmy Swinnerton, the noted artist, who draws "Canyon Kiddies," was there with Mrs. Swinnerton. He plans to sketch the cast of The Desert Inn Players while here this time. The audience had a grand time at Wednesday night's show with everyone joining in the singing of "There's a Tavern in the Town" and doing their hissing at the proper time. As usual the janitor had his troubles sweeping up the peanut shells after the performance, but its all done in the spirit of fun, with the cast getting as much pleasure in their work as the customers who limber up their 1890 hisses on the villain.

Among recent guests at Mrs. Stella V. Rooke's Casa del Camino Bungalows were Ralph Roesling, his mother, and three children, all of San Francisco.

Other recent guests were Attorney and Mrs. Sam Levinson of Seattle, Washington, and their son; M. G. M. Architect McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. M. Samson of Los Angeles.

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Smoke Tree Ranch

American Legion Commander Here With Family

National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick of the American Legion, Mrs. Chadwick, and their charming daughter, Miss Mary Tyler Chadwick, were guests of Earl Coffman at the Desert Inn this week. They were also accompanied by Edward Seay of Louisville, Ky., traveling aide to the national commander.

Commander Chadwick is starting on an official tour of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. He left Palm Springs today bound for Arizona. He is scheduled to be in Washington, D. C., on January 25.

Mr. Chadwick was elected to the post of National Commander during the American Legion Convention at Los Angeles this fall. He succeeds former Commander Daniel J. Doherty, who was a guest of Mr. Coffman here in December of 1937. His home is at Seattle, and his daughter is a student at Scripps College of Claremont, California.

"I am fully in accord with the report of the Dyes Committee," said Commander Chadwick. "The committee has done a great job, and its report should be carefully considered by everyone," he stated. According to Chadwick, the committee was really formed at the instigation of the American Legion.

SIMPSON'S ANNOUNCE NEW REFRIGERATION SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Clarence Simpson this week announced the opening of a complete refrigeration service department at his well known Simpson's Radio and Frigidaire Shop on North Palm Canyon Drive. Service of both commercial and domestic refrigeration units will be handled.

The new service department will be in charge of Mr. Oscar H. Housen, refrigeration engineer of 16 years experience. He is a competent, factory trained refrigeration expert of wide experience, according to Simpson.

Mr. Housen comes to the village from the San Francisco Bay region. He has also been engaged in the refrigeration business in Nevada, where he was for seven years distributor for the entire state for Frigidaire with offices in Reno.

All makes of refrigerators will be serviced in the new department at Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Chapman had as their guests over the week-end, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Burnett and daughter, Mona May, of Los Angeles. Dr. Burnett is a very prominent specialist at the Veterans' Hospital at Sawtelle. Also, spending the week-end with the Chapmans were Mrs. Burnett's sister and daughter from Portland, Oregon.

Busy Week at Smoke Tree Ranch

An interesting tennis match is scheduled to take place at Smoke Tree Ranch on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when Bob Norie, Smoke Tree's new tennis pro, plays in a foursome with Harry Plymire (former inter-collegiate champion), against Don Thompson (Desert Inn pro), and El Mirador's Johnny Lamb. Some fast tennis is looked forward to and judging by past performances of these participants the match should be an exciting event.

Bob Norie hails from Chicago where he was pro at the Ridgeland Country Club. This will be his second season at Smoke Tree and his fifth in Palm Springs.

Fifty guests of Smoke Tree Ranch enjoyed a breakfast ride to Eagle Canyon on Monday morning. Eight of them traveled by tally-ho. The guests were entertained by cowboy singers as they ate their breakfast.

Although the most activity was over New Year's, many guests are staying over for the moonlight steak ride this week-end and the rodeo Sunday afternoon.

After an hilarious Western party New Year's Eve, everyone appreciated the spectacular sports New Year's day. Dutch Smith, far-famed diver now at the El Mirador and Bill Orr of the L. A. A. C. gave swimming exhibition, Bob Norie (Smoke Tree pro) and Don Thompson (Desert Inn pro) won 6-4, 6-4, over Ted Reed and Geo. Hansen. Del Tahquitz pro in tennis exhibition.

Smoke Tree Ranch has a large number of guests, including a group of about 20 from San Francisco, and a much larger contingent from Los Angeles and Pasadena. Among the prominent visitors are Mrs. John A. Seegar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Seeger and Miss Ruth Seeger, of the Seeger Refrigeration Co., St. Paul, Minn. They have taken a house at Smoke Tree for a month or more.

Others include Mr. and Mrs. John Lonsdale, Sr., of St. Louis, and John Lonsdale, Jr., of Lonsdale, Ark., the famous 'Arkansas Traveler.'

Also a group from Providence, Rhode Island: Mrs. M. B. Stower, Miss Margaret B. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pfaffmann. Mrs. Stower is well known here, having flown her own plane here several times.

BUICK TO BROADCAST FIGHT LOUIS VS LEWIS SAYS GARAGE MANAGER

Lou Billington of the Desert Inn Garage, local Buick dealer, announced this week that Buick will sponsor the broadcast of the Joe Louis-John Lewis heavyweight championship fight scheduled for January 25 in Madison Square Garden, New York. The fight may be heard locally over KFI, he said.

The Desert Inn Garage manager stated that this will be the sixth consecutive major heavyweight event put on the air by Buick, which broadcast the two bouts between Louis and Schmeling and the champion's contests with Max Baer, Tommy Farr and Jim Braddock.

"Top flight sports announcers will describe the fight over the red and blue NBC networks, using the facilities of 157 stations. This is one of the largest sports hookups on record," Buick news release state.

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S23-25p

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business at the City of Palm Springs, in the County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious name of

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That I am the sole owner of said business and that my name in full is Francis F. Crocker, and that my place of residence is Drawer "F", Palm Springs, Riverside County, State of California.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1938.

FRANCIS F. CROCKER.
State of California, ss.
County of Riverside, ss.
On this 27th day of December, 1938, before me, Eileen Carey Samson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Francis F. Crocker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County the day and year in this certificate first above written.
EILEEN CAREY SAMSON,
Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.
(SEAL)
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1942.
S22-26

DESERT SUN AD CAUSE OF EDITORIAL COMMENT

Frank Rospaw, editor of the Placentia Courier, says in his column, "Orange peels," "Merchants of Palm Springs carried a full page advertisement in The Desert Sun asking for sunshine on Christmas day, and the ad brought results. Nice and warm, and tourists filled highways, cafes and stores, opening an early season for the fast growing winter resort on the desert."

This paragraph appeared in the Dec. 30, 1938 issue of the Placentia Courier, and refers to the page ad in the Dec. 23 issue of The Desert Sun. Thirty-two Palm Springs merchants advertised in this page, advertising for clear weather for Christmas.

Commander and Mrs. Charles E. Brier of Coronado were dinner guests Friday evening of the Franklin J. Groths at their El Mirador Estates home. Earlier in the day the day they all motored to Twenty-Nine Palms and other points of interest in the desert.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The services at the Palm Springs Community Church, January 8, will be as follows:

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion (Episcopal.)

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by Dr. John Robertson Macartney.

4:30 p. m.—"The Messiah" will be sung by a choir from Los Angeles. This choir is from the church which Dr. Macartney has served for several years and has been under the direction of Professor J. B. Trowbridge, well known conductor of Los Angeles.

The Community Circle, with Mrs. John Sprague, president, will serve a cafeteria supper for the visiting musicians after which they will appear for a program at the Desert Inn at 7:30 p. m.

Never before has the "Messiah" been sung in Palm Springs and many are looking forward with eagerness to this occasion.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE Catholic Church

Rev. Father O'Conner, Pastor
Schedule of Masses—A new schedule of Sunday masses is now effective at Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church. The new schedule is as follows: Masses at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. respectively.
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FOR LEASE—Grocery store. Old establishment. Business showing big returns. Half block outside Indio on Highway 99. Apply owner, Star Auto Court, Indio, Calif. s22p

FOR RENT—\$40, completely furnished cottage on acre; electric refrigerator; utilities paid; \$15 a week. Phone 7894. s22-tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5 room house, nicely furnished. Can sell new 5 room house on one half acre for \$3750. Easy terms. Charles W. Harlow. 303 W. Via Escuela, Palm Springs, Calif. s23-24p

FOR RENT—Double room with private bath and separate entrance. Phone 5191 or call evenings at 448 Indian Ave. s23p

FOR SALE—Piano, small size, see in Palm Springs, \$68 left on contract. Cash or terms. Write Pacific Piano Co., 1754 Victory Blvd., Glendale, Calif. s23-24p

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Cathedral City News

Consider Zoning For Cathedral

The question of including or excluding Cathedral City from the proposed zone plan of the Palm Springs area was discussed Wednesday forenoon at Riverside. While the meeting was not called to consider Cathedral City in relation to the proposed ordinance, it kept intruding, because it is so near Palm Springs, and to leave it without supervision would result in its becoming the dumping ground of all activities prohibited in the zoned area.

At the invitation of Raymond Cree, W. R. Hillery attended the hearing in the role of observer, and will report to a committee recently named by Pres. F. E. Martell of the Chamber of Commerce to advise and influence owners of new construction in order to produce a more beautiful village.

The committee named is C. S. Cobb, W. R. Hillery, Wm. G. Hagen, J. J. Grove, and C. M. Gepfert.

Mayor Boyd will contact this committee before a final decision is made as to the status of Cathedral City in the proposed zoning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS INTERESTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tuesday evening the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Town Hall. President Martell being confined to his home with a cold, C. M. Gepfert, vice-president, presided, and a lively meeting ensued.

Gratifying to all present was the report of the entertainment committee headed by Mrs. Edna Cobb. This committee has in the past two months by a series of dances raised the bank balance to a figure that insures the payment of annual principal and interest on the Town Hall.

The fire department drive also produced more than \$100.00, and more should be added to this fund.

Continued united effort in the community will retire the building obligation, then many other needed activities will take their rightful place in the community.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

The New Year's Eve dance given in the Town Hall by the Chamber of Commerce workers consisting of Mrs. Edna Cobb, Mrs. C. M. Gepfert, Mrs. C. W. Larrison and Mrs. W. R. Hillery, was an entire success, with 142 paid admissions. It was a mighty fine dance with music provided by Buddy's Midnight Ramblers.

Tasty refreshments were served with a huge cake being the object of admiration. The cake was donated by the boys of one of the local clubs. A door prize of a large box of choice dates, donated by The Date Shop, was won by Charles E. Crumpton, and a fine ham, donated by Cobbs Cathedral Grocery, was raffled off and won by H. J. Gould.

A. V. Linkletter contributed greatly to the success of the evening by calling dances and other activity.

MRS. KELLAR HOSTESS NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's evening was memorable to a small group of friends who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Marian W. Kellar at her home on the Dunes Road. The evening was devoted to music, games, and conversation topped off by a very tasty buffet supper.

Those enjoying Mrs. Kellar's celebration were Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Marney, Miss Evelyn Knutsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery, Mrs. Esther Woods, Miss Lilly Ann Donahue, Miss Christine Lillian and Mr. Harry Hershberg.

SCOUT TROOP MAY BE ORGANIZED

It is possible there will be a Boy Scout troop formed in Cathedral City, if the necessary number of boys over 12 years of age can be secured. Further announcement will be made after a canvas of the village is made. Those interested may contact C. S. Cobb or W. R. Hillery.

DINNER PARTY HONORS MRS. KELLAR

A most delightful dinner was given at the C. S. Cobb home for Mrs. Marian W. Kellar who left the village Thursday for a month's stay in Los Angeles.

Those present in addition to the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery and Miss Ruby Bone.

Hans Rameau, famous writer, has returned to Cathedral City, for his second season, and taken one of the Sunkist Bungalows. Mr. Rameau writes for the movie industry, and one of his stories was flashed on the screen last Sunday at Palm Springs.

Mrs. Von Cubee, Hollywood scenario writer, spent last week-end at Nachant's Sunkist Bungalows.

Peter Lorre, movie star, visited Hans Rameau last Saturday.

Last Saturday was another hey day for Cathedral City. Practically everything rentable was rented and the overflow had to proceed to Indio.

Marjorie Reed, youthful artist whose sensational work has found exhibits at the Biltmore salon and the Desert Inn Galleries, was in town Saturday. She plans to take up a little retreat here soon. Miss Reed's fine work was advertised to the public recently by two colorful reproductions on the front page of the Times Rotogravure Section.

Everybody wants to know who belongs to the Pullman sized trailer that magnificently swept into De Luxe Trailer Court the other day. It was an expensive beauty. Maybe another one of those movie fellows traveling incognito.

Capt. L. B. Devlin, instructor at Wilson High School, San Diego, spent the week-end here. Capt. Devlin is a regular visitor to the desert and particularly likes the desert village atmosphere of Cathedral City.

J. L. Dofman and wife of Los Angeles were week-enders at the Desert Court.

Mrs. Emma H. McMickle has returned from Los Angeles where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mounce and family, of Englewood Heights.

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WOMAN'S CLUB SEEKS TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

The Cathedral City Woman's Club held its regular business meeting, Wednesday afternoon, followed by the social hour and silver tea.

As the sun slipped over the top of San Jacinto and the group dispersed, each felt imbued with one idea—to bring another member or friend with her next week to partake of the weekly gathering. Town Hall is ample to accommodate many more of the ladies living in Cathedral City. It is not necessary to be a member to attend the social tea, as visitors are welcome.

It is the 1939 goal of the Club to double its present membership of seventy-five and all have faith in this little community that it can be done.

A large audience is expected next Wednesday, January 11, to hear Mrs. Mildred Cutler of Banning, give a program of dramatic readings.

The Board of Directors will convene prior to the next meeting for their first business of this New Year.

Walter Bunker has been seen recently in town. Is it possible that some of the old timers of Palm Springs come over to just get a little of the old time feeling they knew for so many years in Palm Springs before it outgrew the village stage.

S. D. Anner sent in the following item: "Some of us townspeople would like to know if the Chamber of Commerce will call for some volunteers from its members to appoint a day for them to gather with rakes, picks and shovels, and rake some gravel sidewalks into existence on each side of the street leading through town. For years people have stumbled over the same loose stones in the same places at night, when a half hour's raking or less per lot would transform the front street. The raked rocks could form a sort of curb line or edge for the sidewalk. Then, what would be more charming than to plant some palo verdes along this walk or parkway that the subdividers gave us when we bought our lots? It would give us what we need on our front street. Let us not depend on lot owners to do something. Let us give a little of our time and money for this worthwhile purpose. We could hire some one with a water wagon to water the trees enough in the summer to keep them alive. They are native to the desert, and we know of many of them living that survive on the natural rainfall. It can be done if we will it to be done. It is the next step towards a charming town."

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EMILY HARDY
Metropolitan Opera Star of
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Talented Group Included In Cast Of Musicomedians

The musicomedians of San Francisco have issued the following statement to the press in regard to their operatic event here Jan. 19 to 21.

Here is what they are to bring to the village:

The first world premiere performances of delightful, light, comic operas, which are being presented in versions never before heard, and which already have aroused the interest and enthusiasm of music critics and writers as far east as Boston.

A company of well known singers will be here for the event. Included are: Agatha Lewis, noted Midwest soprano, who has appeared with the leading symphony orchestras of the East and Midwest, at the Chicago Opera, in concert throughout the East, and who has come directly west from a notable recital in Steinway Hall, New York City, to join the company now rehearsing in Hollywood, Emily Hardy, of the San Francisco Opera star for three seasons, Hollywood Bowl star for three seasons, who has also sung leading roles in the Metropolitan Opera, New York, in concert and over the radio and is recognized as one of the leading singers and singing-actresses on the entire West Coast; John Howell, noted member of the San Francisco

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Opera for four seasons, Hollywood Bowl leading artist, concert and radio singer of wide experience; Roy Russell, former leading tenor of the San Francisco Opera, radio and concert artist, former leading tenor in the Ziegfeld production of "Show Boat" at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York, who has recently returned from further vocal study in Italy; Mari Monte, San Francisco lyric leading soprano, member of the San Francisco Opera; Paul Walti, San Francisco Opera leading tenor. These are only a few of the leading singers of the company.

All these artists, and the remainder of the casts also, are thoroughly American, mostly young, good-looking, and selected for their acting and stage ability as well as for their vocal gifts.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 11,185.71
Capital Stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles	3,600.00
Monthly Amortized Loans Made on Security of First Trust Deeds on Improved Real Estate (mainly single family dwellings)	214,152.85
Loans Made on Security of Our Own Investment Certificates	300.00
Contracts for the Sale of Real Estate (property which has reverted to us)	28,985.19
Interest Earned But Uncollected (contra)	1,488.23
Real Estate Owned (property which has reverted to us) Net	6,262.53
Association Premises—Net	5,876.01
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment—Net	522.34
Other Assets	78.40

TOTAL ASSETS \$272,451.26

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable (including interest on Full Paid Investment Certificates, Dividends, Loans in Process, etc.)	\$ 2,619.19
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles (repayable quarterly over a 10-year period)	35,536.25
Investment Certificates	152,632.23
Membership Shares (pledged on Real Estate Loans)	859.01
Reserves and Undivided Profits	28,304.58
Paid In Surplus	2,500.00
Paid In Capital Stock	50,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$272,451.26

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Mayor Boyd Comments on Buying Locally

Much has been said this season concerning the importance and advisability of localities shopping in Palm Springs. The many advantages to be gained by buying locally have been pointed out many times.

Last week, in a letter to The Desert Sun, Mayor Philip L. Boyd commented on the much discussed subject as follows:

December 31, 1938.

The Desert Sun
Palm Springs, California
Gentlemen:

During the recent Christmas shopping season I became impressed with the variety and quality of stock carried by our local merchants.

Many of us who have lived here for a number of years, have formed such a habit of buying out of town that I feel sure we have lost sight of the wide choice available right here in Palm Springs. To my own surprise and embarrassment, I have discovered several articles on display in our stores, at the same price which I have paid recently in Los Angeles.

No doubt many thousands of dollars yearly leave town when we thoughtlessly purchase elsewhere. Yet our local merchants spend their money here, support our own organizations and surely deserve our patronage. They only ask for the opportunity to prove that they can serve us more conveniently here at home, with a quality of merchandise and prices equal to any outside competition.

It is only a matter of time until all our residents and visitors will become convinced that it is wise and convenient to shop at Palm Springs. Let us help them and our own community enterprises by encouraging this practice now.

Yours very truly,
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Tennis Tourney . .

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wine. Kramer holds victories over Jack Tidball, former singles champion of the U. S., as well as the famous Joseph Hunt, while Olewine recently captured the Southern California midwinter men's singles crown at Long Beach.

Kramer's game has the essence of Vines' power while Olewine is the very epitome of steadiness, and critics rate him a first ten player in the U. S. today.

Two smashing collegians from Berkeley, Douglas Imhoff and Robert Peacock, will tender fans the same in doubles showmanship.

Adding additional spice to the championships will be the entry of England's George Godsell, candidate for the British Davis Cup team. Southland's able list of Palm Springs men's singles campaigners will include Julius Heldman, former U. S. junior kingpin Dave Freeman, present national junior singles and doubles titleholder; Willis Anderson, Myron McNamara, Ronald Lubin, Alan Herrington, Welby Van Horn, Dr. Gerald Bartosh, Joe Bixler, Louis Brownstein, Overton Pratt, Darrell Hudlow, James Hobson, Chas. Carr, Mel Gallagher, Jack Kneymeyer, Buntzy Lawrence, Arthur Marx, John Sisson, George Spencer, George Toley, Robert Vanderyl, John Woodall, Edward Yeomans and A. L. Zerbe.

Miss Barbara Winslow, the U. S. number four woman, will defend the title she took from Miss Dorothy Workman in the last year's final here. Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica, daughter of the famed national champion, May Sutton Bundy, and winner of the 1938 Australian singles crown, will be present with her sparkling forehead drive, generally accepted as the speediest shot among American women players today.

A one-time Wightman Cup star, Miss Josephine Cruickshank, will be a title contender along with Dorothy Workman, Patricia Henry, Joan Bigler, Jane Stanton Summer, Dr. Esther Bartosh, Jacques Virgil, Gretl Dupont, Mrs. Patricia Dean Frederick and Theodosia Smith.

Palm Springs colors will be flown by four excellent amateurs, Harry Plymire, Phil Ormsby, Ted Reed, Jr., and Nelson McIninch. The preliminary rounds will be played at courts at the Racquet Club, El Mirador, Desert Inn, Smoke Tree Ranch, and the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Semi-finals will commence on Saturday and a charge of \$1.10 will be made to witness these exciting games. Tickets will be available at all the above courts. Any local amateur may take part in this open tournament by making immediate application at the clubs or hotel professionals.

Special prices at Safeway. See Big Ad on page three

Scour Hills . . .

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was notified at 6 p. m. Friday. Since that time Jim Maynard, president of the Palm Springs Rescue Squad, and Fire Chief Bill Leonzio have directed searching parties throughout the Tahquitz canyon region. This region is noted for its treacherous cliffs and arduous hiking conditions.

Experienced Hiker

Wierzbick is said to be an experienced mountain climber, having engaged in the sport for the past 20 years. According to reports, hiking is his chief hobby. He is 49 years of age, weighs 215 pounds, and is five feet seven or eight inches tall. He is partially bald with dark hair and eyes.

Wierzbick, it is said, is a very cautious hiker and never takes unnecessary chances. On the dark side is the fact that when he strayed from camp Friday, he was dressed lightly and was not even wearing a sweater. He had on a blue shirt.

Smoke Signals

A system of smoke signals and downtown observers has been agreed upon in case Wierzbick be discovered. Two fires would indicate death, and the necessity of sending up the coroner for his body. Three fires would bring up Dr. L. L. Stolla, to attend any injuries thus announced.

Observers atop the Fire Hall scan the mountain slopes through the 33 power telescope mounted there.

Vacationist Join Search

Earl W. Korf, a radio dispatcher for TWA, Kansas City, who is in Palm Springs on vacation, visiting his mother and sister, who are here for the season, devoted several days of his vacation to assist in searching the mountains and nearby canyons for Wierzbick. Korf has combed the hills in the hope of finding trace of the lost man, only giving up when it was necessary to carry out plans made earlier when planning his vacation.

WEINGARTEN, PALMER TO COORDINATE EFFORTS

Announcement was made this week by Alvin Weingarten and Archie O. Palmer, prominent local business men, that they will henceforth coordinate their efforts in the general insurance field. Representing the same companies, it was felt that the interests of their respective clientele could best be served by such a move.

It is to be noted that each will continue as an insurance underwriter as before. However, the operation of one clearing office, that of Mr. Weingarten, for the handling of all records, settlement of claims, etc., with the attendant reduction in insurance business overhead costs, and its permitting of both operatives to spend more time in the field for

African Prince . . .

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ing to the rules of God and nature, said the Prince. Friends and members of the same family ate with their fingers out of the same bowl. That was a custom which signified complete confidence in one another. "When the Christ wanted to test the solidarity of his disciples, they ate out of the same bowl," he said. "When the missionaries brought us spoons and forks, they brought dissension and distrust."

Prince Modupe spoke of African culture—religious, political, and social—under which Africa has survived for thousands of years. Any progress that has been made, whether that progress has been backward or forward, is due to the missionary group and the motion picture industry, he said. The multitude of Christian denominations have left Africans in a quandary. The motion picture industry has not pictured Africa as it really is. One can see the effects of the tremendous wealth of gold and diamonds and other minerals and products of the soil that have been withdrawn from Africa by Europeans.

Prince Modupe, who is an entertainer at the Spring Cafe in Palm Springs, is a very sincere and earnest gentleman, and highly educated, having a degree of Bachelor of Arts and Fellowship in music from Oxford University of England. He came to this country to study conditions, and plead the cause of his people, and is paying his way lecturing and entertaining.

Harold Barkow, chairman of the day, introduced the speaker.

President Francis Crocker announced that Howard Jones, famous coach of U. S. C. will be the speaker next week and Dr. Lechner the following week.

Special guests of the Club were Bob Thompson and Charles Harrington, high school students.

Legion Chief . . .

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Adequate national defense cannot be built in a brief time, it must be built over a period of years."

He criticized the Ludlow Amendment, presented at the last session of Congress, which would prohibit the declaration of war by Congress until Continental America had been invaded by a foreign power and until the people could vote on the matter.

"We live in a day of undeclared wars. If we cannot leave the decision of war to our chosen representatives, we had better get rid of those representatives and choose a Congress that can and will accept the responsibility."

The national commander is at the Desert Inn with his family, and he was accompanied to the Lions meeting by his aide, Ed Seay, department commander of Kentucky. Jerry Sanborn introduced the speaker.

production, will, it is felt, make for maximum service and efficiency.

Mr. Palmer will continue his business from his present office in the Morrison building; and Mr. Weingarten will continue to operate his insurance business in the office of Robert Ransom, where he has been located for the past four years.

County Supervisors Robert E. Dillon, Walter Pittman and Thomas Flaherty were here Wednesday to inspect the new justice court room and council chamber in the Bella Vista Hotel, which the county helped to equip, sharing the cost with the city.

Getting Ready For Big Rodeo

Brahma bulls, bucking horses, and world's champion cowboys are congregating from all parts of the West for the third annual rodeo in Palm Springs, January 28 and 29. Travis Rogers, who is in charge of the show, has made all preparations for the biggest and best rodeo to ever hit Palm Springs. A greater variety of events and special acts will be presented than ever before.

Andy Jaurequi, himself one of the country's best cowboys, is furnishing all the stock. He has spent the entire year picking the best bucking stock at each show throughout the country. The Brahmas and broncos he has are known by all the cowboys as the toughest string in the country.

Art Manning, who was twice national champion all-around cowboy, has gathered together a number of the top rodeo hands of the country. Among these is Everett Bowman, who ended last year with over seven thousand points and was barely aced by Burel Mulkey in the last show of the year. Nick Knight, Hugh Bennett, Asbury Shell, John Bowman, Hamer Pettigrew and Clay Carr, who rank among the first ten cowboys of the country will be here. Other top hands who have signed up for the show are Turk Greenough, Frank Schneider, Jake McClure, Earl Thode, Oran Fore, Oral Zumwalt and Fox O'Callahan, who are all among the first 25 of the country's best.

Local cowboys — Merle Johnson, Clyde Sheffield, Johnny Gardiner, Johnny Vance, Jim Leacock, Jim Deaver, and Les Vance are all entering the show and are very apt to give the outsiders a tough run for their money.

Rodeo Queen To Be Chosen Tuesday

The final judgment day for the Queen of the Rodeo will be on Tuesday morning on the breakfast ride in Hidden Palms Gulch.

The six girls, including Janice Bibbo, Jane Lykken, Francella Abbott, Deborah Abbott, Helen Henderson and Theta Watson, will be judged according to their beauty and riding ability. The judges will be composed of two cowboys, one Desert Rider officer and one guest on the ride.

A silver belt buckle engraved as the Queen of the Palm Springs Third Annual Rodeo will be presented to the winner, who will lead the parade on the rodeo day and represent the Palm Springs show at all other rodeos of the Southwest.

Special prices at Safeway. See Big Ad on page three

Big Rodeo Sunday Afternoon At Smoke Tree

Promising to be one of the "rip snortin'est" western affairs of the season, Tex Miller's big Smoke Tree Ranch rodeo is scheduled to get off to a flying start at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, January 8.

"Tex" has imported some genuine Brahma bulls from Mexico as well as some wild Texas steers for his rodeo, which would seem to indicate that the "bulldogging" and steer ropin' events will furnish plenty of excitement. One of the country's top strings of bucking horses will also be on hand to add to the fun.

According to genial "Tex" Miller of the Smoke Tree Ranch Stables, some of the country's top-notch cowhands, ropers, and riders will compete in the rodeo Sunday. Among them will be Oran Fare, winner of the calf roping and cow milking events this fall at Chicago; Ike Rude, former world champion calf roper; Oral Zumalt and Chet McCarthy, well known bulldoggers; and many other bronk busters.

Bucking horses, bulldogging, steer roping, calf roping and many other exciting events will feature the big rodeo this coming Sunday afternoon at Smoke Tree Ranch.

Also participating in the competition will be a number of local cowboys, Jimmy Laycock, Johnny Gardner, Johnny Vance, Orville Thomas, Clyde Sheffield, Merle Johnson, and many others.

The affair is open to the general public. The admission charged will be forty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

One of the main features of this really great show will be the presentation of the most unique western act in the world, the Four Yodeling Ropers from Calgary, Canada, who do fancy trick roping, play stringed instruments, sing like the birds in smoke trees, and besides being so talented are darned good to look at. A treat for young and old.

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